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Facilities in IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the current details of availability of infrastructure facilities and administrative staff in each of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) as on date, IIT-wise separately;

(b) the funds allocated and spent on IITs during the last three years, IIT-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of students admitted during the said period, course-wise and IIT-wise; and

(d) the extra efforts taken by the Government to maintain the standards of education and infrastructure in the new IITs at par with the older established ones?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d) : A total of 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are functioning in the Country as on date. 15 of these are functioning from their Permanent Campuses with sufficient infrastructure such as Academic and Administrative buildings, Hostels, Sports facility, Laboratories, Equipment, Convention Centre and Halls, Schools, Library, Residential Quarters for staff, Medical facility etc. 8 IITs at Ropar, Jodhpur, Palakkad, Tirupati, Jammu, Dharwad, Bhilai, and Goa are functioning from the temporary campuses, but have the required infrastructure. Details of administrative staff as on date, students admitted and funds utilized during the last three years are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II. In order to maintain the standards in new IITs at par with older ones, Government provides financial support for creating the required infrastructure. The progress made in this regard is monitored regularly. Other steps specially focused on new IITs include Pension Portability Scheme, which allows mobility of faculty from one institute to another without affecting their pensionary benefits, appointment of Mentor Institutes to guide their academic programmes, and deployment of faculty from Older IITs.